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DR. BARR EXPLAINS HIS POSITION TO VOTERS

WILL ENDEAVOR TO GIVE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IF ELECTED.

Dr. Barr States His Position.

To The Editor:— If you will allow me space in the columns of your paper I would like to say to the voters of Astoria that if they see fit and proper to elect me to the office of Police Commissioner they may expect a clean cut business administration so far as it may lay in my power to give them. I shall have only one-third to say and do but that third will always be said and done for good of the whole people of Astoria.

I shall not represent any faction, click or class nor am I being put forward or backed by any faction or class. The nomination was given me by the Citizens' convention and it came unsought and unexpected; later the Democrats nominated me for the same office.

I have neither asked for nor desired any office at any time but if the citizens of Astoria think I can serve them better than the others who are striving for the office and give me their votes at the polls December the 9th, I shall thank them for their confidence and try to serve them to the best of my ability.

For the benefit of those who fear I have lost my residence here and those who fear I have not, let me say that I have no residence except at 573 Commercial street. I have no homestead, never had, nor have I ever lived on Grays River. My family has been at the farm for some time just the same as any man would send his family out of town for a few weeks to the seacoast or the mountains.

My home has been at this very number for more than eight years except a few months in Portland (four years ago) and to those who know me I have no explanation or apologies to make; to those who do not know me I will say they can find

EXPERIMENTING IN CLAY PRODUCTS

SMALL KILN ESTABLISHED AT CORNER TENTH AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

Residents in the neighborhood of Tenth and Franklin have become familiar with the burning of a kiln in one of the houses in that neighborhood and no longer feel like turning in an alarm of fire if a sheet of flame jumps out of the chimney. The two young gentlemen in charge of the work, Hector Desjardins and W. A. Potter, are experts in the manufacture of clay products and are making experiments with clays found in the locality. Several gentlemen of this city have tentatively agreed to advance the requisite capital to establish a clay manufactory here providing the experiments turn out in a satisfactory manner. It is calculated the experiments may continue a month or so longer.

In the little kiln established it is desired to accumulate a heat of from 2,500 to 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit—an accumulation of heat that will be an extraordinary one for the man or woman who is along familiar with the ordinary heats of stoves and boilers. Oil is used in securing the great heat, and the first kiln burned went off very well because the desired amount of heat was secured. But the present work has not been so satisfactory for the reason that it was not found possible to again get the kiln as hot as desired, and it is presumed that the fault lies in the quality of oil. Therefore one burning is to be done at the brick plant.

The kiln at Tenth and Franklin is about 6 feet in length and about 5 feet 10 inches in width, these being the outer measurements. The kiln is almost solid with fire brick and other material, so constructed that it possesses a minimum of radiant power. In the center of the kiln is the little oven perhaps a couple of feet long and not much over a foot in width, and it is in this where the clay burning is done. The heat from the oil is passed and accumulated in the kiln because of the fact that the solid, thick walls permit of very little loss, and thus it is that the enormous height of 2,500 or 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit may be attained.

out about my standing by asking the banks or business men, nine tenths of whom know me well. I am quite willing to stand on my record and abide by your decision.

Very truly yours, CHAS. W. BARR.

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ILWACO

Mrs. A. M. Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Leta Wessells, left the latter part of the week for Portland, for a visit with friends after which they leave for Los Angeles to make a short stay before returning to their home in Oysterville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Erwin, of Tacoma, left the latter part of last week for their home after eating Thanksgiving dinner, with Mrs. Erwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sprague of Ocean Park.

Mr. Beal, superintendent of the weather bureau stations in Ilwaco, Monday on his way to North Head, where he visited the station at that point, which is under the supervision of J. J. Kelliher.

Mr. and Mrs. Honeyman of Astoria passed through Ilwaco Monday on their way home.

Miss Rebecca Markham, was a visitor to Chinook, Sunday, returning home in the evening.

Mr. S. S. Slingerland of Ocean Park is at present in Portland, where he goes to consult a physician, as he has been quite ill since his return from Africa.

Miss Edith Dye, of Nahcotta, left recently for the Dalles Oregon, where she expects to spend several months with her sister.

Miss Scott was a guest of her friends the Misses Della and Myrtle Tinker of Long Beach over Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Pape, passed through Ilwaco the first of the week on her way to Portland.

Miss Mary Miller, returned recently from Portland, after a visit with her sister Mrs. Bert Soule.

Dr. McCauley and wife, of Ellensburg, returned to their home, the latter part of last week after a short visit to Nahcotta with friends and relatives.

I. A. Loomis and his daughter, Mrs. Gile, were in Ilwaco Saturday, shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances.

Miss Bertha Lucy, of Portland is a guest of W. B. Hawkins and family.

H. H. Tinker and daughters, Misses Della and Myrtle, returned Saturday from a trip of a couple of months to some of the eastern states. They report a delightful time, but are glad to be back again in their home at Long Beach.

David Herrold, returned the latter part of last week to his home in Oswego, Oregon, after spending Thanksgiving with his son, Roy Herrold and family.

Miss Cecil Sprague, returned to her home in Ocean Park, Monday, after a visit of a few days, with her friend, Miss Myrtle Williamson.

Harry Whitcomb, of Brookfield is visiting his sisters Miss Edith Whitcomb and Mrs. A. A. Seaborg, for a few days.

George Tinker, of Long Beach, was in Ilwaco for a short time Tuesday.

A. G. Kennedy, of McGowan, Wash, was in Ilwaco, Monday returning home the same day.

Mrs. T. H. Parks, spent Sunday, in Long Beach, with her friend Mrs. H. Kaylor.

BENSON WILL BUILD HUGE RAFT

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favorable weather in mid-summer will permit towing it down the coast without danger of destruction by storm or high seas. Effort will be made to build a sister raft to this giant, besides a couple of smaller ones about 700 feet long and containing some 4,000,000 feet of logs each.

The capacity of the San Diego mill is about 20,000,000 feet a year, and this was supplied last year in five rafts, all of which were towed down the coast without mishap. The plan for next season is to cut down the number of rafts and increase their size and still maintain the same capacity.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously." T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

The Clean Man. The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best.

A Personal Appeal If you could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of 40 years of cures.

THE JOKE WAS ON THE DOCTOR BOTH WAYS

HOW DR. EARLE, FORMERLY OF ASTORIA, WAS LEFT IN TWO INSTANCES.

You never know what you are going to find in a newspaper exchange. Just when one believes them barren of anything of interest to home people he is confronted with a paragraph that fairly bubbles with more or less concern to home readers. And a case in point occurred in the Morning Astorian yesterday, when in perusing a copy of the Charleston, S. C., "News", the eye of the exchange-editor caught the following squib:

"The audience at the Academy of Music last night enjoyed very much the disappointment of a young man who attempted, emulating the example of a student in Spartanburg recently, to accept the challenge of Miss Loretta Marshall in one of the song hits in 'The Money Maker,' presented by the Wayne Musical Comedy Company, and kiss that pretty young actress. Miss Marshall, however, gracefully retreated from the stage, and returning when the audience by its applause insisted upon her doing so, treated with more favor a young sailor from the Navy Yard, who was an occupant of one of the seats supposed to belong exclusively to those who are frequently, if not very elegantly, referred to as the 'baldbheads'."

As if this were not quite enough to raise a smile at the expense of the doctor amid his old familiars here, the eagle glance of the searcher for news lighted upon the following, in another column, which goes much farther and tends to explain just why the gallant surgeon was in the field for kissing pretty actresses and such-like indulgences, which it is certain he would not dare attempt under ordinary conditions:

"Mrs. Bayliss H. Earle and little daughter, who left Charleston, last Sunday on the Arapahoe for New York, will sail on the Lusitania on November 25, and will visit relatives in Fethard, Ireland; Liverpool, England, and Basle, Switzerland. Little Miss Annie J. Earle will attend school at the old Convent of Fethard during the winter and Waterdale Convent, Sutton, St. Helens, England, during the spring.

"Mrs. Earle has won many friends in Charleston since she came here with her husband, a year or so ago, at the time Dr. Earle was placed in charge of the United States public health and marine hospital service here, and all of these will join in wishing for her and for little Miss Annie Earle a pleasant winter in Europe."

NATURE'S WARNING

Astoria People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously. But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—If there are settlings and sediment,

Passages frequent, scanty, painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes. Fred Landrock, living on Third St., Hillsboro, Ore., says: "My wife suffered from kidney and bladder trouble for a long time and could find no relief. She suffered from pains in her back and limbs and was lame and tired. She also had trouble with the kidney secretions. At last she heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. They helped her from the first and in a short time she was free from every symptom of the complaint. I also used Doan's Kidney Pills and the results were highly satisfactory."

Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Annual Sale. The ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold their annual sale of Christmas articles, home cooking, etc., in the lecture rooms, Friday, December 4th, at 3 p. m. and will continue during the evening. Light refreshments will be served.

Opening of New Department Store WATERMAN'S S. E. Corner Ninth and Commercial St. Astoria, Ore.

Today at 1:30 p. m Sharp Opening Day Bargains 14 quart enameled dish pans Worth 50c will sell at 35c only one sold to a family Hand Towels, size 1 1-2 x 3-4 yard worth 20c will sell at 10c

SOUVENIRS FREE TODAY A pretty piece of China with hand-painting of scenes of Columbia River with every purchase of 50 cents or over.

Notice to Boys and Girls We will give 25 cents in cash to any boy or girl returning to our store \$10.00 in sale checks.

Watch Whose Windows for Prices? WATERMAN'S

SUBMARINES REPAIRED. VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 2—The submarine boat Pike, which has just been overhauled and repaired at the Mare Island Navy Yard, the work costing \$200,000, was put through a series of tests yesterday. The boat was submerged several times on one occasion staying under water for 20 minutes. The submarine Grampus, which has also been refitted, will be tested next week.

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TIDE TABLE FOR DECEMBER DECEMBER, 1908. Table with columns for Date, High Water, Low Water, A. M., P. M., F. M. for both 1908 and 1909.

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